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Reply to Office Action of March 24, 2006

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Bret S. Weber  
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ATTACHMENT DISK DRIVES FOR FAULT TOLERANT  
APPLICATIONS.

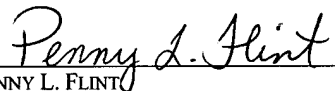
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 24, 2006**

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DATED: May 18, 2006

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on June 24, 2006. While it is believed that no extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.